NOTICE - Student Paper Competition

TO: Tennessee Entomological Society Members (Students and Student Advisors)
FROM: Kaushalya Amarasekare (TES Awards Committee Chair), Pat Parkman (President)
DATE: August 6, 2018
SUBJECT: 2018 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION - TES

Students conducting research on insects or other terrestrial arthropods are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2018 Student Paper Competition at the TES Annual Meeting in room 130 Brehm Animal Sciences Building on the University of Tennessee campus, Knoxville. The Student Paper Competition will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 4. This segment of the TES meeting is always well attended and appreciated by the membership. Students may present papers on research conducted at either the undergraduate and graduate levels and will be judged accordingly. Students will be given 10 minutes for the presentation, 2 minutes for questions and 3 minutes for the judges to record and tally points. This is an opportunity to prepare and practice presenting your research at a professional meeting.

*If not a student member of TES, you can join at the meeting for just $5.00!

Awards will be given at the Friday business meeting. $200.00 will be presented to the first place graduate and undergraduate student winners and $100.00 will be presented to the second place graduate and undergraduate student winners in the student paper competition (as determined by a panel of 3-5 judges). The undergraduate awards are sponsored by BASF. In addition, ALL STUDENTS who present in the Student Paper Competition will be TREATED TO DINNER on Thursday evening. The Awards Committee suggests that student mentors take their students through a "cost-benefit analysis" of participation in the Student Paper Competition.

All students should submit the Call for Papers form to: David Cooke, Davidson County Extension, PO Box 196300, Nashville, TN 37219-6300, dcook5@utk.edu, (615) 862-5995 (Office), (615) 862-5998 (Fax).

Title submissions are due September 27. The abstracts of each paper, in hard copy (electronic copies will be submitted later to Karla Adesso, kaddesso@tnstate.edu, or Steve Powell, Steve.Powell@tn.gov, Publication Committee) MUST be submitted to the session moderator on the day the paper is presented. Students should bring a CD or flash drive with PowerPoint presentation (PC version, not Mac) to the podium at least 20 minutes before the program starts. We look forward to another great TES Student Paper Competition.

Should you have questions about the competition, please contact: Kaushalya Amarasekare, Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Dept., 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 37209, kamarase@tnstate.edu, (615) 963-5001 (Office), (615) 963-5706 (Fax).